

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION 2020

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Appropriations

Exhibit A

SENATE BILL NO. 2980 (As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENSE
2 FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
3 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
4 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND FISCAL YEAR 2021; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein
8 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
10 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
11 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
12 Department of Corrections for the period beginning upon passage of
13 this act and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 7,957,795.00.
14 This additional appropriation for an increase in private prison
15 costs incurred in Fiscal Year 2020.

16 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
17 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
19 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by



the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Department of
 Corrections for the period beginning upon passage of this act and
 ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 4,239,367.00.

This additional appropriation is to defray expenses for the
 medical program.

SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums herein
 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
 and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 1,954,885.00.

Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
 amounts are provided:

(a) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the
 State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United
 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi,
 Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:03cv251(L) (N).....\$ 424,175.00.

(b) State of Mississippi v. Dale Partners Architects P.A.;
 Earl Walls Associates aka NTH, Inc.; Eldridge & Associates;
 Environmental Management Plus; in the Circuit Court of
 Hinds County, Mississippi, Civil Action Number 14-666.....
\$ 85,000.00.



(c) Settlement between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and State of Mississippi; Chemfax Inc., Superfund Site, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, Site/Spill ID Number: 04JF, CERCLA ID Number: MSD008154486, Settlement Agreement for the Recovery of Response Costs, Docket No.

CERCLA-04-2014-3756.....\$ 2,627.00.

(d) William Scott Ashwell v. State of Mississippi, No. 18-CV-17AM; Lawrence County Circuit Court.....\$ 75,000.00.

(e) Larry Ruffin Estate v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0238.....\$ 50,000.00.

(f) Jimmie Bass v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of Bolivar County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0009.....\$ 50,000.00.

(g) Rolland Glen Anderson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-640CIV.....\$ 50,000.00.

(h) Tyler Edmonds v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Cause No. 2009-0457-CV.....\$ 50,000.00.

(i) Tyler Edmonds v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Cause No. 2009-0457-CV (attorney fees).....\$ 33,750.00.



69 (j) Natasha Orlantha Stewart v. State of Mississippi,
 70 Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Civil Action No.
 71 25C11:17-cv-00349.....\$ 50,000.00.

72 (k) Natasha Stewart v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
 73 of Hinds County, Mississippi, Civil Action No.
 74 25C11:17-cv-00349 (attorney fees).....\$ 10,000.00.

75 (l) Amos et al. v. Taylor et al. 20-cv-00007-DMB-JMV (N.D.
 76 Miss); Lang, et al. v. Taylor, et al., 4:20-cv-030-DMB RP (N.D.
 77 Miss); Alexander, et al. v. Hall, et al., 4:20-cv-021-DMB-JMV
 78 (N.D. Miss.).....\$ 600,685.00.

79 (m) Jackson Women's Health Organization et al v. Dobbs et
 80 al., 3:18-cv-00171-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 298,819.00.

81 (n) United States v. State of Mississippi,
 82 3:16-cv-622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 99,829.00.

83 (o) United States Department of Justice Investigation into
 84 Mississippi's Corrections System.....\$ 20,000.00.

85 (p) Special Master as Required by Order of the Federal Court
 86 regarding United States v. State of Mississippi
 87 3:16-cv-00622-CWR-FKS (S.D. Miss).....\$ 55,000.00.

88 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
 89 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 90 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
 91 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
 92 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department



93 of Human Services for the period beginning upon passage of this
94 act and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

95 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
96 repayment of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds.

97 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
98 and after its passage.

